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CONTACT REPORT

[] with UTILITY
17 November 1966; 1430 Hours
House 37, CATUSK Compound

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1. This meeting was for the purpose of passing our Yellow Memo No. 35537 on the CATUSK PSYCH book Ost-West Begegnung in Frage und Antwort. UTILITY was obviously pleased that we had been so interested in his propaganda work and brought out a book about the Russian Army on the Silesian Front in 1945. It is a documentation of the excesses on the civil population. This also led to a discussion of CATUSK's little paper called Die Orientierung. A full discussion of this little paper and the possibility of what it may offer to us is dealt with in EGMA-69580.

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2. I mentioned to UTILITY that I had just come from a meeting with @Ackermann. I said that we were discussing his automatic data processing trip to the United States, and figuring out how by continued consultation we could set up a system whereby the CATUSK operations did not go down any paths we had already found out were not worthwhile. UTILITY said he had sent me a message on the matter. This is dealt with in EGMA-69648.

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3. We then got into a discussion of the situation in Bonn. This was covered in a rather long cable to Chief of Station for background reading. (See MUNICH-7732) UTILITY does not seem to be such an enemy of Franz Josef Strauss anymore. He prefaced remarks about him, however, with the phrase that he was no special friend of Strauss', but went on to speak well of him for his undoubted capabilities. He also spoke of having seen Wehner of the Socialists recently. This was in connection with a book we were discussing, Ost-West Begegnung. UTILITY also had some comments to make about McNamara again. These were forwarded in an EYES ONLY cable to Chief of Station. (MUNICH-7731)

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